



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Magerl et al.

Application No.: 09/701,104

Confirmation No.: 6204

Filed: April 24, 2001

For: COMPOSITE OF POLYMER OR
CERAMIC MATERIALS AND
COMPONENT MADE OF SUCH A
COMPOSITE

Group: 1772

Examiner: A. Chevalier

Our File: LUD-PT002

Date: May 14, 2004

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003 [Paper No. 12] and is submitted with a request for a three month time extension that renders this Reply timely. An RCE request is also being filed concurrently herewith in order to remove the finality of the previous action.

Please amend the application as follows: